

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the pending claims have been amended to remove recitation of the objected to language.

Claims 18, 19 and 21-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Uchida (US 6,057,051) and Colborn (US 6,522,955). Applicants traverse the rejection because Uchida and Colborn, analyzed individually or in combination fail to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed invention, wherein the a fuel cell unit is detachably connected to a body, the fuel cell unit detects the amount of fuel remaining in a tank and stores the information in a storage unit, and the body acquires at proper times and displays the information of the detected amount of fuel remaining in the tank.

Uchida merely describes a personal computer, which has a body having a display unit and a controller, and a detachable fuel cell, which powers the personal computer comprises a fuel cell, a fuel tank and a sensor for detecting the amount of fuel remaining. Although the Office Action recognized that Uchida fails to disclose, teach or suggest a storage unit for storing the information relating to the amount of fuel remaining, the Office Action referred to Colborn as allegedly describing a fuel cell unit having a fuel cell, a fuel tank, sensors and a communication device having a memory. Thus, the Office Action asserted that one of ordinary skill in the art would have found the claimed invention obvious from the combined teachings of Uchida and Colborn.

Nevertheless, neither Uchida nor Colborn, analyzed individually or in combination, disclose, teach or suggest that a body acquires the information stored in the storage unit of the fuel cell unit at proper times. With this feature, the present invention enables information to be transmitted from the fuel cell unit to the body without having a highly developed function such as a notification function to the body. As explained in Applicants' specification, in the electronic apparatus of the present invention, the fuel unit comprises the storage unit which can be accessed by the body, and stores in the storage unit the information to be transmitted. This configuration achieves information transmission to the body without having a highly developed function such as a notification function to the body.

Further, Applicants submit that the cited prior art fails to teach or suggest that a controller in the body acquires the information stored in the storage unit of the fuel cell unit at predetermined intervals of time. Simply put, the cited prior art fails to disclose, teach or suggest the technical idea of "the controller in the body acquires the information stored in the

storage unit in the fuel cell unit at predetermined intervals of time," which is unique to the present invention.

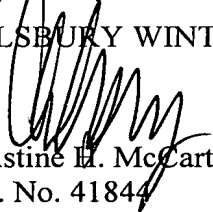
Accordingly, claims 18, 19 and 21-24 are patentable over the cited prior art.

All rejections and objections having been addressed, Applicants look forward to receiving a notice of allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant's request that the Examiner telephone Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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